

HOUSE BILL No. 2029

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-6.1-12.

Synopsis: Indiana teacher quality initiative. Establishes the Indiana teacher quality initiative as a public private partnership to provide expertise and training in teaching. Appropriates \$750,000 annually from the state general fund for the teacher quality initiative.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 27, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-6.1-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 1999]:

4 **Chapter 12. Indiana Teacher Quality Initiative**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "initiative" refers to the Indiana**
6 **teacher quality initiative established by section 2 of this chapter.**

7 **Sec. 2. The Indiana teacher quality initiative is established.**

8 **Sec. 3. The initiative is a public private partnership that**
9 **includes the following:**

10 (1) **Prekindergarten through grade 12 education**
11 **organizations.**

12 (2) **Higher education institutions.**

13 **Sec. 4. The initiative must provide schools, higher education**
14 **teacher preservice education programs, and communities served**
15 **by schools with expertise and training regarding the following:**

16 (1) **Preservice teacher education program models, including**
17 **the following:**



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- 1 (A) National Commission for Accreditation of Teacher
- 2 Education (NCATE) performance based accreditation.
- 3 (B) Professional development school.
- 4 (2) Indiana professional standards board licensure and
- 5 relicensure reform that are based on the following:
- 6 (A) Indiana academic standards.
- 7 (B) Best curriculum and instruction practices.
- 8 (C) Discernible improvements in teaching skills and
- 9 knowledge.
- 10 (D) Rigorous assessments by regional peer based panels.
- 11 (E) School academic improvement plans.
- 12 (3) Intern and mentor programs.
- 13 (4) Standards based staff evaluations.
- 14 (5) Peer assistance.
- 15 (6) National board for professional teaching standards
- 16 certification.
- 17 Sec. 5. (a) The following shall jointly award a four (4) year
- 18 performance contract for the initiative:
- 19 (1) The Indiana professional standards board.
- 20 (2) The budget agency.
- 21 (b) Requests for proposals for the center must specify the
- 22 partners, governance structure, budget, program content, and
- 23 implementation plan.
- 24 Sec. 6. There is annually appropriated to the Indiana
- 25 professional standards board seven hundred fifty thousand dollars
- 26 (\$750,000) from the state general fund for the performance
- 27 contract for operation of the initiative.

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